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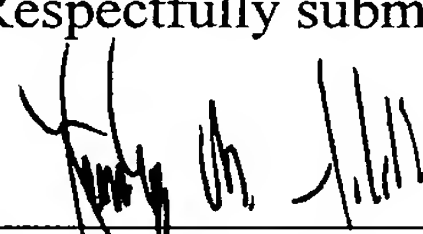
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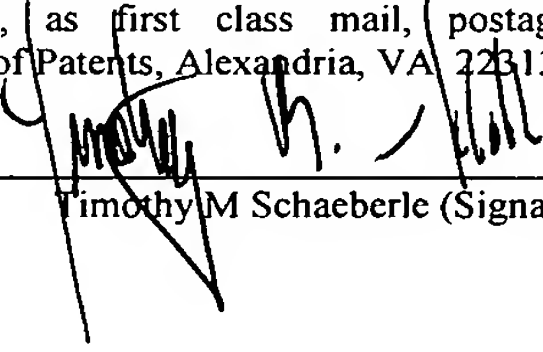
Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a one(1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007 currently due May 2, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Date: 5/30/07

Respectfully submitted,

  
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